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FM AMCONSUL BELEM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0570

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

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NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICES ST PETERSBURG FLA

UNCLAS BELEM 0045

MEXICO CITY FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, BR

SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF U.S. SHRIMP VESSEL

REF: UNCLAS BELEM 0044

1. NAVAL OFFICIALS TODAY INFORMED CONSUL THAT SEA FAIR WOULD
ARRIVE BELEM LATER THAN EXPECTED ON APRIL 30.

2. ROBERT STANLEY MCCLURE OF CYPRESS VALLEY IMPORTS (OWNED BY
RATCLIFFE FISH AND OYSTER CO.) TODAY INFORMED CONSUL THAT BILL
SANDMAN OF SAHLMAN SEA FOOD, OWNER OF U.S. SHRIMP BOAT SEA FAIR,
HAD TELEPHONED HIM AND REQUESTED THAT HE REPRESENTED SEA FAIR
OWNERS TO PAY FINE AND ACCEPT RELEASE OF CAPTURED SHRIMP BOAT.
MR. MCCLURE HOWEVER DOES NOT HAS SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY FINE
AND WAS UNAWARE UNTIL INFORMED BY CONSUL THAT MONEY TRANSFERS
FROM U.S. TO BELEM ARE OFTEN TIME CONSUMING.
MCCLURE EXPECTING SANDMAN TO WIRE HIM MONEY FOR PAYMENT OF FINE.

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3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT VERIFY THAT MCCLURE IS ACTING AS OWNERS AGENT

IN THIS MATTER. CONSUL BELIEVES THAT ONLY WAY MONEY FOR PAYMENT OF FINE CAN ARRIVE BY FRIDAY IS OWNER SEND MONEY TO DEPARTMENT TO SET UP TRUST FUND PAYBLE EITHER TO CONSUL OR TO MCCLURE (CONSUL PREFERS THIS IF MCCLURE IS INDEED OWNERS AGENT). CONSULATE HAS LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (IN CRUZEIROS) ON HAND IN PETTY CASH IF MORE MONEY FROM BRASILIA DOES NOT ARRIVE BY FRIDAY, PAYMENT OF FINE AND RELEASE OF BOAT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE IN ANY CASE BEFORE NEXT WEEK.

4. TELEPHONE NUMBER IN U.S. OF BILL SAND MAN IS AREA CODE 813, NUMBER 248-5726 REPEAT 813, 248-5726.

5. CONSUL WAS ABLE TO ALTER COMMITMENTS AND WILL NOW BE ABLE TO BE IN BELEM APRIL 30.
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